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Sir:

This is a Petition pursuant to 37 CFR §1.181(a)(3) requesting that the examiner indicate consideration of each of the below-noted references or the reason why these references were not considered.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On January 31, 2001, Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) papers were filed including a listing 25 Japanese Patent Documents and 1 Other Reference as well as a copy of the Form PTO-892 from the parent Application, Serial No. 08/973,858 filed on 12/30/97.

Applicants have not been provided with a copy of the Forms PTO 1449 in which consideration of the 26 listed references have been properly indicated by the examiner's initials appearing adjacent thereto or with non-consideration properly indicated by the reference citation being lined out and an accompanying explanation

as to the reason for not considering that lined out reference. Also, only Japan 62-98340 from the parent Application, Serial No. 08/973,858 (filed on 12/30/97) Form PTO-892 has been properly cited as having been considered in this Application.

ACTION REQUESTED

It is respectfully requested that the examiner be supplied with the application file so that he can provide Applicants a copy of the above-noted Forms PTO 1449 filed on January 31, 2001, in which consideration of the 26 listed references has been properly indicated by the examiner's initials appearing adjacent thereto or with non-consideration properly indicated by the reference citation being lined out and an accompanying explanation as to the reason for not considering that lined out reference.

Applicants also request that all of the references listed on the above-noted Form PTO- 892 from the parent Application be listed on a Form PTO-892 in this Application to indicate proper consideration in this divisional Application.

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